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SIKEDESU
BREWERY

I AM SURPRISED BY YOUR VISIT. I THOUGHT YOU A MAN WITHOUT HONOR.

I'VE COME TO NEGOTIATE A TRUCE.

I HAVE THOUGHT ABOUT THIS POSSIBILITY. YOU MAY KEEP THE MACRO-—BOTS. WE NEED ONLY SPECIAL INFORMATION FROM EACH OF THEM.

YOU CAN HAVE THE PROGRAM IF THE VIOLENCE STOPS. HOWEVER, I WILL ONLY NEGOTIATE WITH THE LEADER OF THE NIAO-JI TONG.

HEH-HEH

I AM THE LEADER.

HM.

THAT WAS EASY.

BEER

SZKOŁA BROWARU

KA-BOOM

I FEEL OUT OF TOUCH. CLONING HAS REALLY CHANGED THE FACE OF ORGANIZED CRIME.

IN THE FUTURE, CLONES WILL KILL CLONES AND HUMANS WILL PLAY CHESS FOR THE TOP.

BUT IN THE PRESENT, WE HAVE TO BE MUCH MORE CAREFUL. WHOEVER TRIED ME AT MY WEDDING DOESN'T WANT TO PLAY CHESS.

TALK ABOUT "OUT OF TOUCH," THOUGH, BOSS. USING JOE'S FACE TO GET IN?

YEAH, IF IT WEREN'T FOR THAT LITTLE SLIP UP, I'D HAVE THOUGHT YOU'D SOLD ME OUT TO THE COMMISSION.

HA!

COME HERE.

SHANG HAI!

YES SIR!

YOUR FORMER OWNERS JUST BIT IT.

LONG LIVE TONY TASTEY.

I TAUGHT HIM THAT.

MAKE 500 FRANKS!

DONE.

TRANSFER TO FOREHEAD.

DONE.

GRACIAS, AMIGO.

I'M CHINESE.

I WANT YOU TO TAKE ALICE TO THE MALL, KEEP HER HAPPY FOR A COUPLE OF HOURS.

BUT... DOUBLE A KEN'S GETTING MADE TONIGHT—

—CHICKS AREN'T ALLOWED AT THE CEREMONY, AND YOU'RE THE ONLY ONE I CAN TRUST WITH HER LIFE. COME ON, WISE UP.

SURE, TONE.

AND ONE MORE THING...

USE THIS IF THERE'S ANY TROUBLE. ITALIAN "PLACEBO" BULLETS. NEW SWAG, THEY'RE THE SHIT.

COOL.

AUGMENTATION COMPLETE. STAND BY FOR WAKE UP.

SSS

VRRRRR

RRRRR

SSSSSS

DOUBLE A, WELCOME TO THE FAMILY.

I FEEL LIKE I'VE GOT A DICTIONARY IN MY HEAD.

AND AN ENCYCLOPEDIA PLUS AS A PERSONAL BONUS FROM, ME, THE DIRECTOR'S CUT OF "BLACK BELT JONES." READY FOR YOUR PARTY?

I'LL NEED SOME PANTS.

LET GO OF MY HAND, NOW, OKAY?

SALE

I LIKE THIS.

70

SEVENTY.

BEAUTIFUL.

70

I'LL TAKE IT. ANY CHEERLEADER UNIFORMS?

TONY HAS A THING FOR CHEERLEADERS.

YOU SHOULDN'T ARM ME WITH THAT KIND OF INFORMATION.

I'LL WEAR THIS ONE OUT.

I THOUGHT IF I OPENED UP A LITTLE BIT, YOU'D GIVE ME SOME DIRT IN RETURN.

LIKE WHAT?

WANK HOPPE

FOR ALL YOUR PORNO NEEDS

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CUNLOVER

SALE

GROT

BIG SALE

COOK

N'SHOT

I DON'T KNOW, TELL ME ABOUT WHEN YOU FIRST MET TONY.

THE FAMILY ASSIGNED HIM TO WORK WITH ME IN ACCOUNTING. TONY HAD THE TOUCH. HE COULD MAKE A COMPUTER SHIT NICKLES.

SO HE JUST UP AND JOINED THE MAFIA? GIVE ME THE BACK STORY.

WELL, BEFORE THAT WAS A DARK TIME FOR WISE-GUYS. TELECOM DECENCY HAD BEEN CREATED TO FIGHT KIDDY PORN.

TELE DECE

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TDA

BUT IT DIDN'T TAKE LONG FOR THE TDA TO REALIZE THEY HAD THE POWER OF GOD.

THIS IS BIG. CALL THE D.E.A.

THE DEFINITION OF "INDECENT" BECAME "ILLEGAL INFORMATION".

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ANONYMOUS TIPS

TAG.

YOU'RE IT.

!!!

BOSSES WERE GETTING PINCHED LEFT AND RIGHT.

PARKING

AND YOU KNOW WHAT HAPPENS WHEN BOSSES ARE IN TROUBLE.

HEADS ROLL.

LITERALLY.

THE FAMILIES THAT DIDN'T GET TOTALLY DESTROYED BY GOVERNMENT WERE KILLING EACH OTHER.

TAXI

RING RING

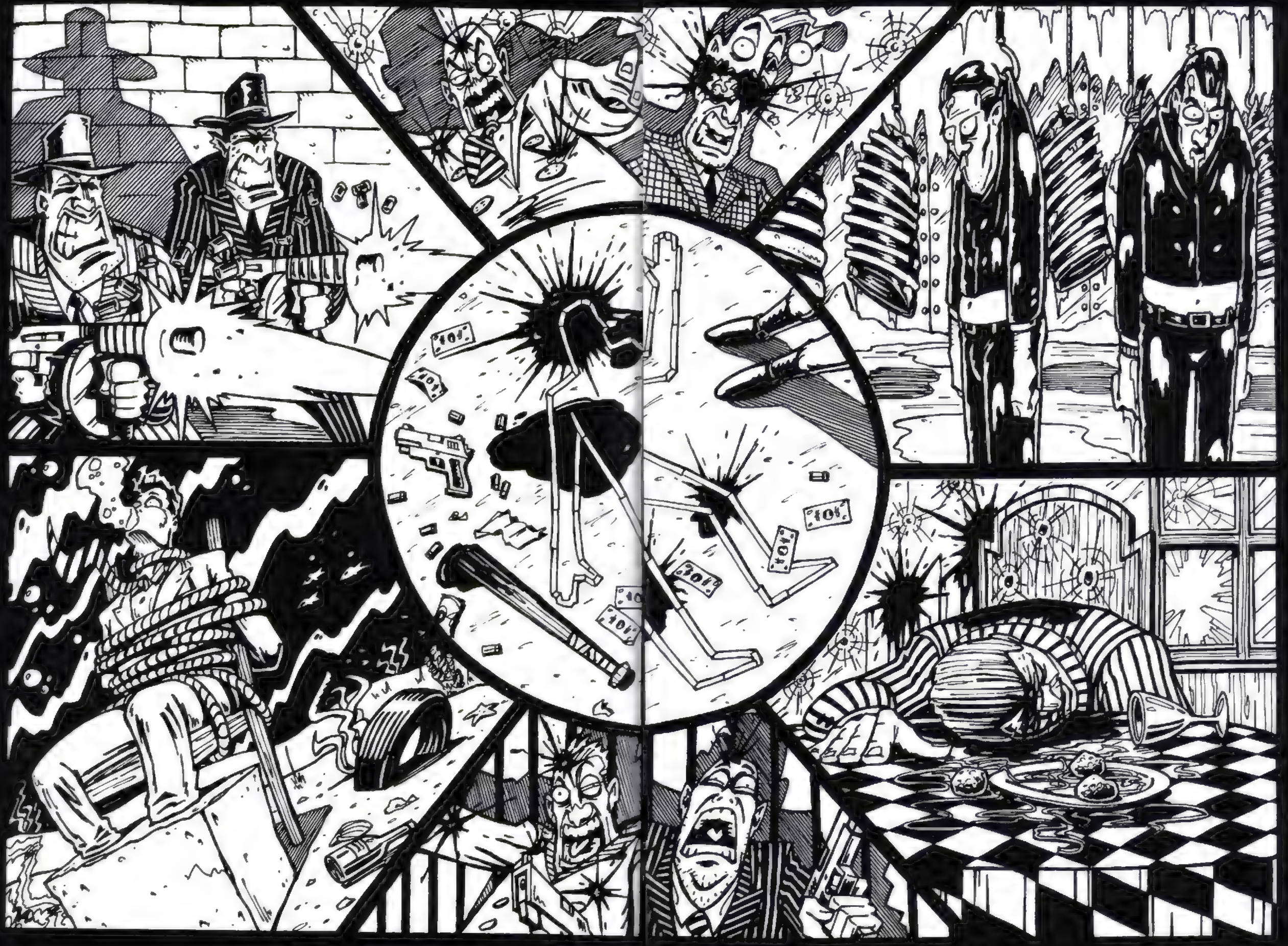
YEA.

BOOM

MARIO EATER

SQUEEE

BLAM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LUCKILY, OUR BOSS HAD FORESEEN THE WARS. THAT'S WHY IN 2006, THE CORTESE FAMILY MADE A FRIENDLY SPLIT FROM THE NEW YORK COMMISSION AND RELOCATED TO NEO-DELLS.

KLUNK

THAT DIDN'T STOP THE COPS FROM CATCHING UP WITH US. A YEAR LATER, DON CORTESE GOT BUSTED WITH SIXTEEN OF OUR BOYS, EVEN MERENDINO.

POLICE

ANGELINO'S

THE DON MET TONY IN PRISON, AND ONCE TONY STARTED DOUBLE-CLICKING FOR HIM, WE NEVER HAD PROBLEMS AGAIN. THE REST IS HISTORY.

NO, IT'S NOT. WHERE DO I COME IN?

WHERE ARE YOU GOING?

LET'S TAKE THE ELEVATOR.

IT'S ONE FLIGHT OF STAIRS.

1 2

YOU'RE STALLING. TELL ME WHO I AM AND WHERE I'M FROM.

TONY ORDERERD US NOT TO HELP YOU REMEMBER. YOU SHOULD LET IT HAPPEN ON YOUR OWN.

I DON'T BUY THAT SHIT FOR A SECOND. CURIOUS KIND OF AMNESIA I'VE GOT.

1 B

BING

WE'RE PARKED ON **FIVE**, YOU HIT THE WRONG BUTTON.

SEE? I CAN'T REMEMBER ANYTHING IMPORTANT. BUT I KNOW HOW TO SPEAK ENGLISH, PILOT ROBOTS, AND FUCK TONY. WHAT A CONVENIENT WIFE I MAKE.

ALICE, YOU'RE A SWEET WOMAN, A GREAT PILOT, AND A STAND UP GUY. TONY ORDERS EVERY-THING FOR A REASON. IT'S ALL FOR THE GOOD OF THE BUSINESS.

OH, FOREHEAD, IT'S SO FUNNY TO HEAR YOU SAY THAT NOW.

WHY?

STOP

TONY ORDERED ME NOT TO COME BACK WITH YOU.

HE SAYS YOU TALK TOO MUCH.

CLICK!

S.N.K.!

CLICK!

CLICK!

THUNK

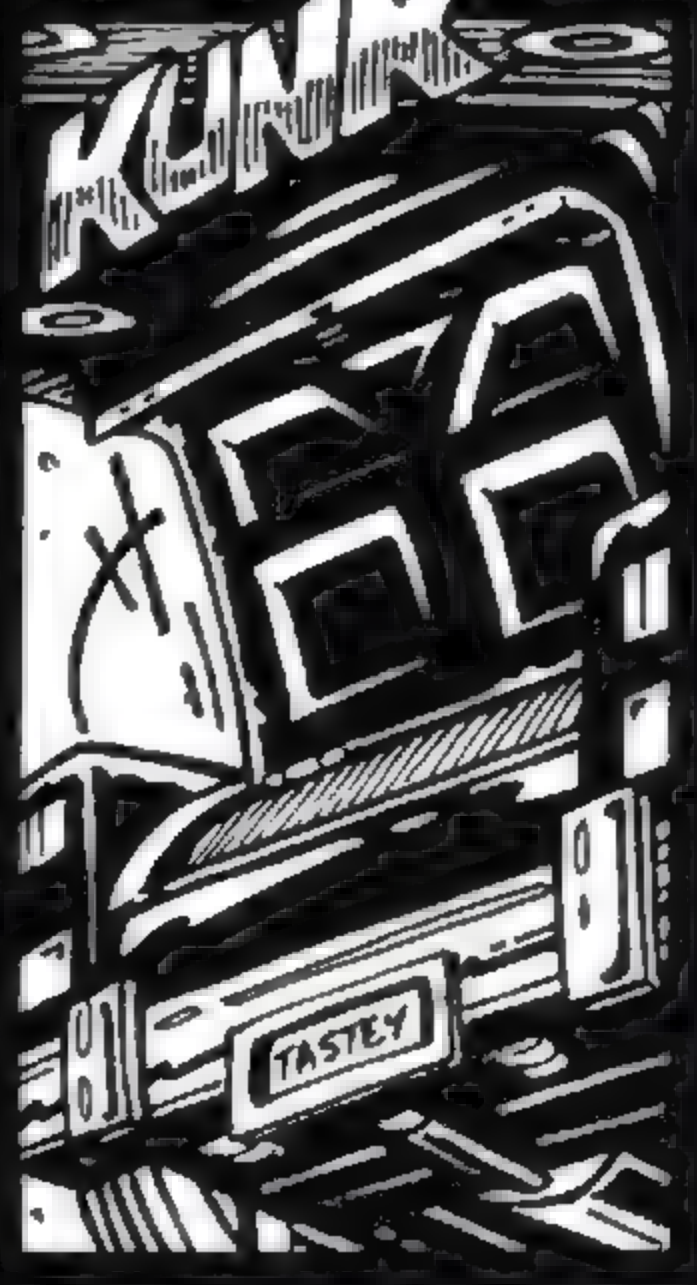
STOP

DING

B

SHEEEET

PAG


KUNK
TASTEY

KUMP

PITY FOR ME YOU DON'T TALK ENOUGH.

URRRR

LAZE HIM AND GRIND HIM.
WHAT ABOUT THE HARDWARE?

SAVE HIS ERSATZ CHIP AND MEET ME AT THE SEVENTH STREET CONDO.

VIVE. DOUBLE A KEN.

SALUD!!

I SAVED THE BEST FOR LAST.

BOOP!

RINGING...

TONY, WHERE'D YOU GET MY NUMBER?

SORRY TO WAKE YOU, DON SCALISE BUT I MISSED YOU AT MY WEDDING.

OH, WELL, YOU KNOW.

YEAH, I KNOW. INTERESTING CHOICE OF A GIFT, THOUGH. GUESS A LARGE MOB TRYING TO KILL ME BEATS ANOTHER SET OF SILVERWARE.

YOU BETTER WATCH WHO YOU ACCUSE—

—I PICKED YOU TO GIVE A MESSAGE TO THE FOUR FAMILIES, 'CUZ YOU GOT THE BIGGEST FUCKIN MOUTH IN NEW YORK.

TELL 'EM THE NEXT TIME THEY GET A SHOT AT ME, THEY BETTER NOT FUCK IT UP.

YOU PSYCHO SON OF A COCKSUCKER, YOU'RE GONNA DIE!

YOU WANT TO FIGHT ME YOU OLD FAT FUCK? HUH? YOU WANT A WAR? YOU GOT ONE.

BOP

!!!

DOT

DID YOU GUYS KNOW THAT SCALISE ONCE HAD LUNCH WITH THE MAYOR OF NEW YORK? OF COURSE YOU DID. HE WON'T SHUT HIS FUCKING MOUTH ABOUT IT. DON CREVACCO IS A MAN OF LESS WORDS, BUT EVERYBODY KNOWS HE HAS LUNCH WITH THE GOVERNOR.

I WANT TO SHOW YOU SOMETHING THAT MIGHT PUT IT IN PERSPECTIVE.

HOLY SHIT.

MR. PRESIDENT.

MR. TASTEY.

MAY I FUCK YOUR DAUGHTER?

YES.

MAY I SHIT ON YOUR HEAD?

IF YOU CONVINCE ME THAT IT SERVES OUR PARTNERSHIP YOU MAY DO WHATEVER YOU LIKE.

MR. PRESIDENT, I'M A REPUTED CRIME LORD. HOW CAN YOU ALLOW YOURSELF TO BE SEEN SAYING THESE THINGS?

I TRUST YOU, TONY. I TRUST YOUR FAMILY. I KNOW THAT NONE OF US WOULD DO ANYTHING TO JEOPARDIZE OUR RELATIONSHIP.

THANK YOU. OH, AND IT'S OKAY IF WE HAVE LUNCH, RIGHT?

SET A TIME WITH MY SECRETARY.

BYE BYE, NOW.

PEACE OUT.

GENTLEMEN, RATTING ME OUT TO THE COMMISSION IS *LIKE* COMPLAINING TO A FRENCH FRY ABOUT RONALD McDONALD. I HAVE THE MONEY. I HAVE THE POWER. I MAKE THE RULES.

APPARENTLY, THAT WILL NEVER BE CLEAR ENOUGH TO SOME OF YOU. SO WE'RE JUST GOING TO HAVE TO MOVE BACK TO NEW YORK AND ELIMINATE THE CONFUSION REGARDING WHO'S IN CHARGE.

TONY. YOU'VE GOT A TEMPER PROBLEM. I WONDER DO YOU REALLY UNDERSTAND WHAT A FULL SCALE *INVASION* COSTS?

DINO, ANSWER FRANK'S QUESTION.

WHAM!

KA-CLICK

BAM

FRANK ASKED A LOT OF QUESTIONS, AND HE LOVED THE COMMISSION. WOULD ANYONE ELSE LIKE TO APPEAL TO MY COMMON SENSE?

IT TOOK US SIX MONTHS TO CONTROL HAWAII.

THREE MONTHS FROM NOW, WE WILL CONTROL AMERICA.

NIGGER!

JEW!

RERUN.

AIDS SHIT! EAT MY AIDS DIARRHEA!

NIGGER!

HEY, HOW WAS SHOPPING?

FOREHEAD GOT LOST AT THE MALL.

GOOD GIRL.

TONY, WHEN AM I GOING TO START REMEMBERING THINGS?

WHEN YOU'RE READY, THE DOCTOR SAID. GIVE IT A FEW WEEKS MORE, OKAY?

OKAY.

GOD I HAVE TO PISS LIKE A STRAY CAT.

HONEY? WHAT ABOUT THE BODY?

VAPORIZED.

EVEN THE HARDWARE?

YEP.

ALL OF IT?

YES, DEAR.

I'M BEAT, OKAY WITH YOU IF WE DON'T HAVE SEX TONIGHT?

THAT'S WHAT MERENDINO'S FOR.

VERY FUNNY.

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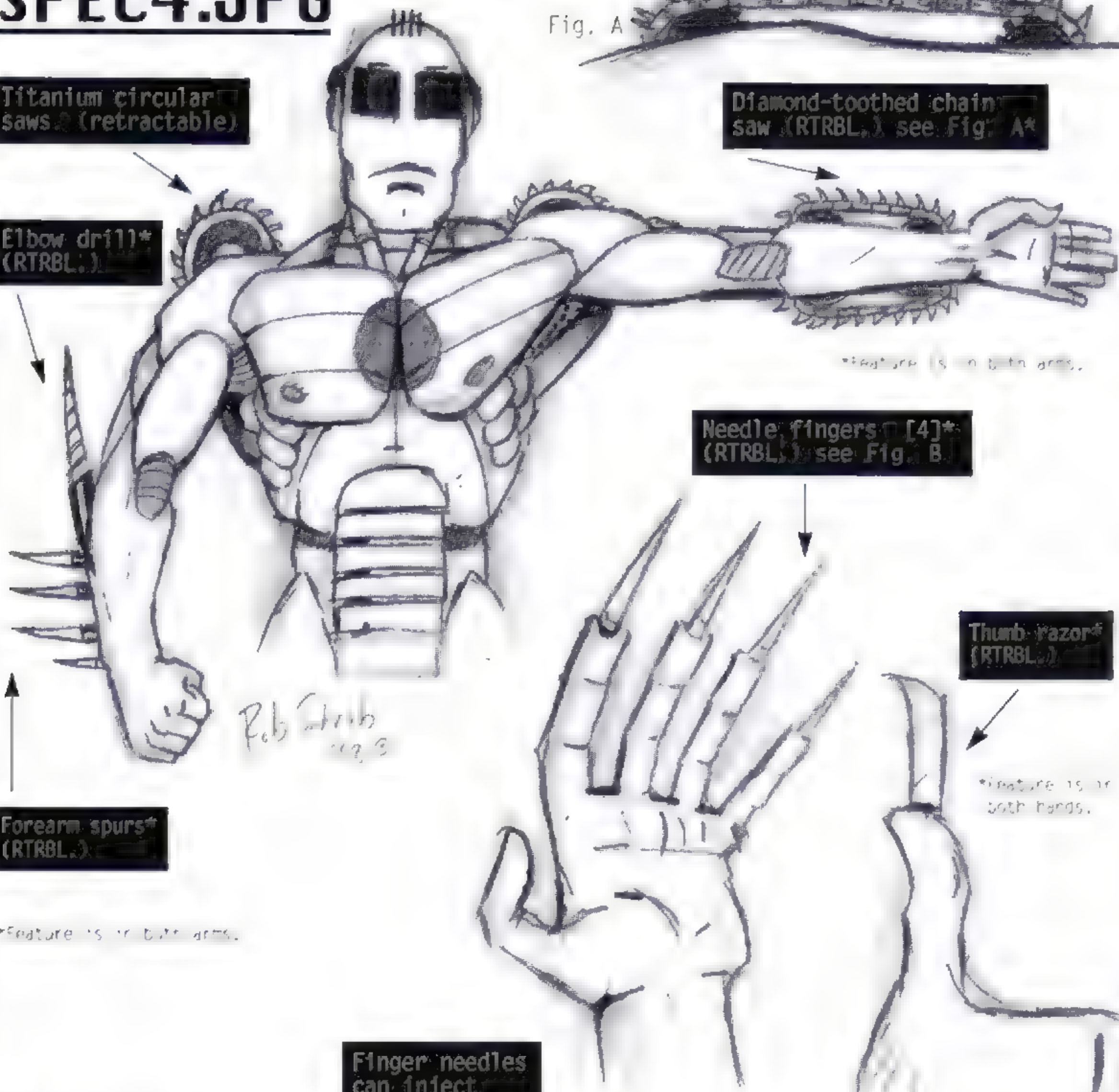
Fig. A



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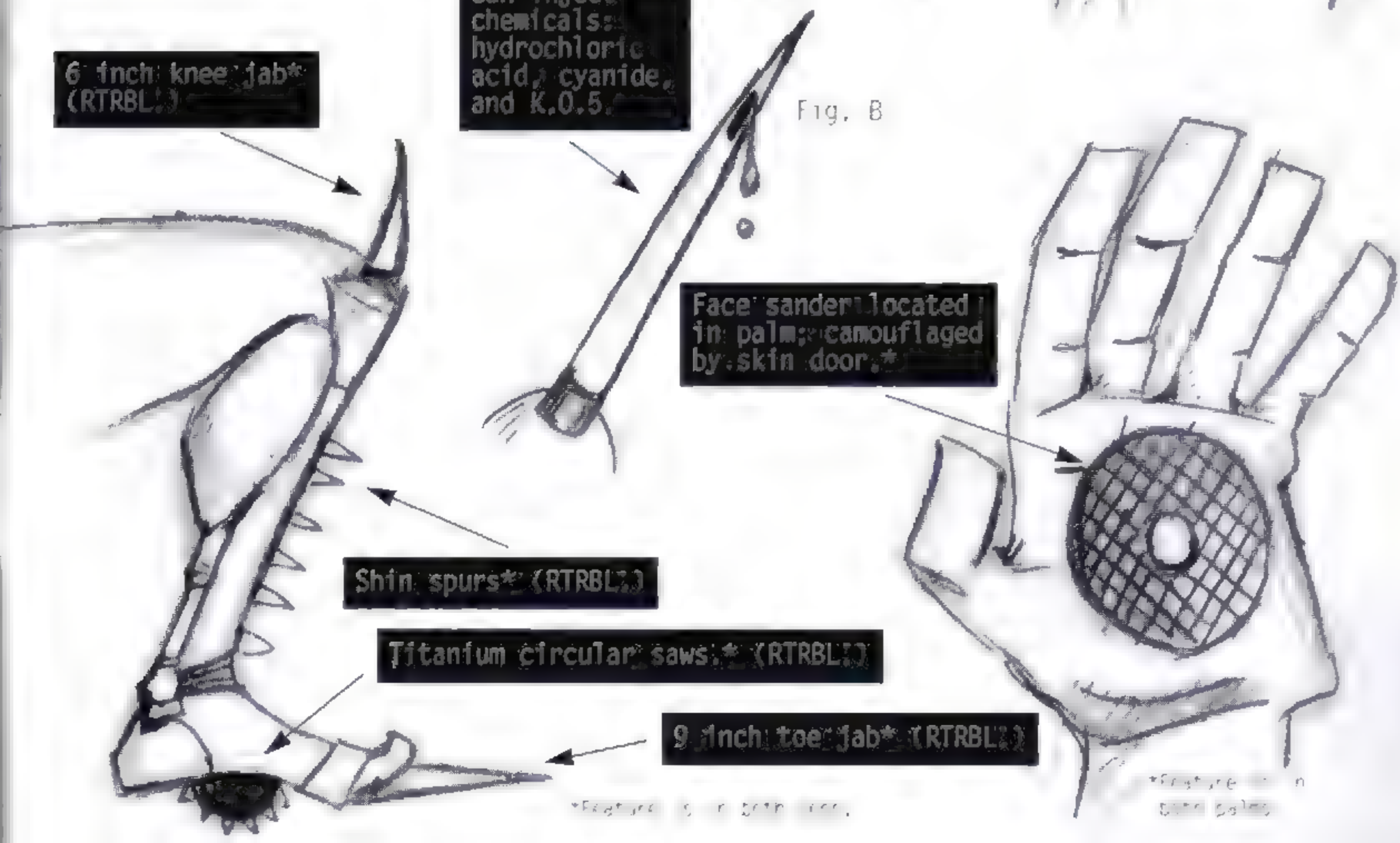

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